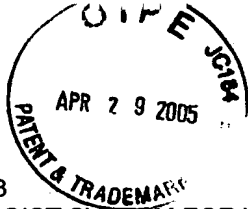


In re Application of: Hollinrake et al.
 Application No. 10/688,605
 Filed: October 17, 2003
 For: BALL SCREW HOIST SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE



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Sir:

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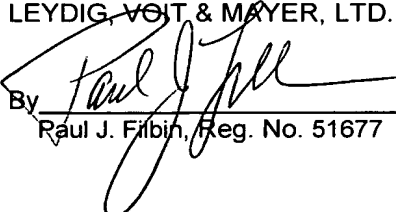
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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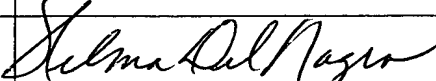
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS IN THE DRAWINGS begin on page 8 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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